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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the patent application of

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For: PLASMA PROCESSING METHOD

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Three (3) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-3B.
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention to MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.
- ☒ Certified copy of Japanese application No. 2001-2196 filed January 10, 2001.
- ☐ A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ This application is entitled to small entity status;
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ The executed Declaration and Assignment and full filing fees will follow in due course.

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Respectfully submitted,

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